Board Administration and Regulatory Coordination Unit

Division 3. Air Resources Board

Chapter 1. Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Devices

Article 2. Approval of Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Devices (New Vehicles)

§ 1959.5. Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures--1979 Model Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles.

(a) The exhaust emissions from new 1979 model-year passenger cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty vehicles having an engine displacement of 50 cubic inches or greater, except diesel-fueled passenger cars, subject to registration and sold and registered in this state, shall not exceed:

Exhaust Emission Standards (grams per mile)

Equivalent Inertia Weight			Carbon	Oxides of
Vehicles	(lbs.)	Hydrocarbons	Monoxide	Nitrogen
Passenger Cars	All	0.41	9.0	1.5
Light-Duty Trucks	0-3999	0.41	9.0	1.5*
Light-Duty Trucks	4000-5999	0.50	9.0	2.0
Medium-Duty Vehicles	All	0.9	17	2.3

^{* 2.0} for four-wheel drive vehicles in this category.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600 and 39601, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 39002, 39003, 43000, 43100, 43101 and 43104, Health and Safety Code.

REFERENCES

⁽b) The test procedures for determining compliance with these standards are set forth in "California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 1979 Model Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles," adopted by the State Board June 8, 1977, as last amended September 6, 1978.

⁽c) This regulation shall remain in effect until December 31, 1984, and as of that date is repealed unless a later regulation deletes or extends that date. Notwithstanding the repeal or expiration of this regulation on December 31, 1984, the provisions of the regulation as they existed prior to such repeal or expiration shall continue to be operative and effective for those events occurring prior to the repeal or expiration.